

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**  
**TITLE 16, SECTION 1720.1 OF THE**  
**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**1720.1. Graduates of Foreign Pharmacy Schools.**

(a) Each applicant for admission to the pharmacist licensure examination, whose eligibility is based upon the provisions of Business & Professions Code section ~~4085(b)(2)~~ 4200(a)(2)(B), shall be required to demonstrate that the education obtained at the foreign school is equivalent to that required of domestic graduates by receiving a grade satisfactory to the board on the Foreign Pharmacy Equivalency Examination administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

(b) Each applicant for admission to the pharmacist licensure examination whose collegiate study was in a foreign country shall provide transcripts and other reference material sufficient for the board to evaluate an applicant's collegiate equivalency pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4200(a)(3). If the applicant cannot provide documents sufficient to determine collegiate equivalency, the board may accept the findings of a foreign credentials evaluation service. This service shall be required at the discretion of the board and may include authentication, translation and or evaluation of such documents as deemed necessary by the board. Any costs for the review shall be paid directly to the evaluation service by the applicant.

Authority cited: Section ~~4005~~ 4008, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections ~~4200~~ 4085 and ~~4089~~, Business and Professions Code.